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The Budget System, the Short Ballot and Home Rule.

It is well to keep a clear notion of convention. In making over the Con- est attainable diplomatic value. stitution of New York the three great reforms most to be desired by honest

gance and waste and graft that are now increasing at so frightful a rate shead of us, with the alternative of fact of an error of that nature.

of daylight.

for the cities, taking away from the

catalogued the first two have been that her present attitude toward peace gently conscientious administrators out practically beyond doubt of ac lent consideration.

responsibility both for the initiative special responsibility both for the responsibility to the people are the applicative special responsibility to the people are the municipation by the formulation of the first proposition by the continue of the responsibility to the people are the

to consider it as a really liberal grant seed and other products essential to should be proud of Mr. Tillman. of power to cities, a grant commenfor self-government. He adds:

Peace and Rumors of Peace.

Russian military strength is con- trais from a well supplied purse. the perspective of events at Albany cerned, they have undeniably yielded in this most important week of the prestige possibly now near its high-

It would not be unnatural that home enthusiasm over these successes summer playtime dwindles fast, and should have materially exaggerated in a few days more the school chilestimates of the impression they have dren will be again at drill. 1. The curtailment of State expendi- made on Germany's enemies as well A statistician of the municipal tures and the checking of the extrava- as upon the world at large. The nice schoolroom states that at the end of part of the masses at least is too than 33,000 children in part time that bankruptcy for the State seems to leave anything surprising in the first year, more than 100,000 who lost

greatest extent possible in the hands cost in lives and money of these suc- dimensions. of the Governor and in the presence cesses themselves, the still more ap A good teacher and an apt pupil 8. Home rule, in greater degree, evitable on a western front growing an ill assorted pair can go in five. with every passing day in menacing and in a less blundering world than strength, another winter, and a Rus-this "part time" might be a blessing with him? Legislature a good part of that su-sian winter at that, now near at undisguised. But public education is fop or man dancing attendance on dispervision of local analysis which prophand: it is not in the least unreasonable to believe that Germany is fully wholesale. School classes are masses, Why should any man have a vote fable toe able to believe that Germany is fully wholesale. School classes are masses, if he cannot marry a woman who suits Of the three great reforms here acquiescent to the spread of rumors and however carnestly and intellisuggestions would be one of benevo-

dozen or fifteen, with chiefs directly "The novel and quite unprecedented the scrap heap. responsible to the Governor. This, feature of the blockade, if we are to "Part time" is a disgrace to this roughly, is the Short Ballot which is assume it to be properly so defined, city. expected to reduce to a minimum the and coasts, bars access to them, and

surate with their needs and capacity cause it bears upon the so-called as the summer of lost vacations. How "concession"-there was to be free many hundreds who left New "If the convention is, as it appears to be, opposed to making a generous grant of home rule powers, it would be fore March 1, or contracted and paid different experiences. But their lot knowledge." It is so very simple, as one of the usual enthusiasm for the pleasures that depend on sunshine and atting proceeds to enlighten the begood weather returned to lament their lot different experiences. But their lot convention is, as it appears that the convention is, as it appears to passage of goods purchased in Germany and lying in neutral ports begood weather returned to lament their lot different experiences. But their lot convention is, as it appears to be passage of goods purchased in Germany and lying in neutral ports begood weather returned to lament their different experiences. But their lot convention is, as it appears to be passage of goods purchased in Germany and lying in neutral ports begood weather returned to lament their different experiences. better that this opposition should be for and reaching a neutral port of was at least more fortunate than that expressed in an unmistakably narrow shipment before March 16. The "con- of the city's workers who had only grant rather than shrouded in vagueness cession," as reported, adds goods ordered "but not paid for" before the out of door pleasures that make As matters now stand in the con- March 2. It should not be the case for health. vention, the question of home rule for that only such goods lying at Rotter-25 the cities, like the question of a just dam are intended. True, the change THE EVENING SUN, Per Month.... 25 the cities, like the question of a just dam are intended. True, the change in phraseology would release large in phraseology would release large All checks, money orders, &c., to be York its equitable representation in but there may be other neutral ports. A fairly long the Legislature, is by no means in where goods ordered by American

the British Ambassador, is that this There would appear to be nothing may be regarded as one of the "reain the military or political situation sonable concessions to American inas between the belligerent Powers to terests" which Sir Enward Grey inconvenient a place it is mighty satdiscredit the renewed rumors of at spoke of in his last note (July 31). least a hospitable mental attitude on Great Britain is pleased to accommothe part of Germany to suggestions date certain American importers who looking toward peace discussions. | want the goods they ordered six Indeed, it is wholly conceivable months ago, but she stands on her of the country are fast running out of that the imperial authorities may see policy of keeping up a "blockade" of in the present as favorable a moment neutral as well as enemy ports with- dyer. for pacific pourpariers as is likely out containing ships, thereby denying to occur before the opening of the the freedom of the seas, but softening will soon be numbered the laundry dread campaigns of winter. While the blow by confiscating neither ships the German victories in Russia have nor cargoes, except contraband carbeen indecisive so far as crushing goes, and paying the damage to neu-

"Part Time" in the Schools.

Labor Day is near at hand, the

mechanism of sound judgment on the the last school year there were more susceptible to emotional dislocation classes, and in the regular classes, one hour in every five that they That the keen directing minds of should have had. According to this the empire share any delusions born critic, only 12,000 new "sittings" will of such miscalculations is not to be be available at the opening of the ernment," meaning the boss rule believed. That on the contrary they school year 1915-16. When to the which for many years attended and fully appreciate the magnitude of the numerical discrepancy between pupils where the administration of afdisgraced the administration of af-danger still impending and against and seats existent last June is added tible food? fairs in the Empire State, and the which the Russian successes are but the expectable increase in enrolment centralization of responsibility to the a light and probably ephemeral off- of 30,000 to 40,000, the congestion set cannot be doubted. The appalling problem assumes disquieting form and

pailing sacrifices threatening as in- can travel further in one hour than may strive for adaptation of the system to the needs of the individual.

Why should men have the voter in there. As a matter of fact, it is the the insane asylums?

Why do men need the vote? Is it share the liberties of their brethren why do men need the vote? 1. The remedy for financial evils is found in the new budget system with its more scientific apportionment of responsibility both for the initiative estimates and for the appropriations.

The new system has been perfected.

Unhappily for the prospects of estimates of the inedividual, through frequent opportunities of promotion, subdivision of "grades" and similar devices of accommodation, who keeps himself so well informed on all the scandil women distribute?

Why should a man have the vote who keeps himself so well informed on all the scandil women distribute?

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To return to the liberties of their brethren under Austrian rule. They are in the thick of every Russian revolution. And, finally, who keeps himself so well informed on all the scandil women distribute?

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An Extreme Case.

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uncertainty in the phraseology of the free passage to Germany. Special beneath the wave in a submarine proposed scheme, but broadly declines treatment of dyestuffs, potash, beet The Committee on Naval Affairs

> American industry was assured; and By many disappointed visitors to -here is the point to be noted, be- the country this will be remembered

lie [Senator-General THEODORE] was President of Hayti from October 30, 1914, to February 28, 1915.—Port au

A fairly long term for a Haytian President in the last eighteen months, but it explains why Theodore, returning from exile, has placed himself the Hungarian Independent party both the Principle of nationality is humunder American protection.

While indorsing the well proved old saying about swapping horses in midstream, the engineers of Russia's military reorganization may believe that when the old mount gives out in so isfactory to have a new one available there. It is a long way to the further

All dye manufacturers in this part materials. Soon people will have to wear more white things.—A Philadelphia

Among those not praying for peace men of America.

Word came to-day that the prohibition against the exportation of wines is not to be exerted against any of the allies of France or against America .-London cable.

Now, therefore, is the time to re-

ANOTHER SET OF WHYS. A Woman Demurs to 17 of Arnold

Barrett's 18 Whys, and Declares the Why of the Mouse Allunde. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE! Why should men have the vote when they cannot teach women to get off the trolley

housands of them follow the "almost naked women" in the streets?
Why should men have the vote? They are responsible for the form of the mar-

age ceremony.
Why should a man be allowed to vote

Why should men have the vote when

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: The admirable piece of poetry "August 27, 1776" in The Sun, referring to the battle of Long Island, calls to mind the masterly retreat of the American army under the guidance of General Washthe guns of the enemy, the morning after the battle.

Why She Stood by Germany Instead of Joining the Allies.

HUNGARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir:

Mr. Alexander Konta Defines and Explains Her Position.

is difficult for Americans to understand the situation in Hungary," says Mr. A. Maurice Low in his letter to you printed nighted Americans with "accurate knowledge." It is so very simple, ac-cording to him. "Hungary is the only nation to whom [German-Austrian-Hungarian] victory would be a disaster. A German victory and the subordination of Austria would reduce Hungary to the level of a German province. Hungarian troops are fighting side by ide with Austrian and German for the simple reason that they cannot help themselves." Mr. Low bases this simpie explanation, so he says, on his "ac-curate knowledge" of conditions in Hun-gary and of the feeling among Hungar-

foreign aggression of the union be-tween the kingdom and the empire. Mr Low utterly misunderstands the purposes of the Independent party, which is an economic movement first of all, and in the second place, one for the enforcement of all the clauses of the Compromise of 1867. None but a few the Balkans. Hungary knows now bet-ter than ever before that her liberties as well as her independence, her peace and prosperity, her future existence, ferior to are inextricably bound up with the for-tunes of her Austrian and German al-analyzed.

lles, with central Europe.
"A German victory would be a dis-aster for Hungary!" Per contra, of course a Russian victory would be a blessing. The Hungarian troops that covered themselves with glory in driving the Cossack out of the Hungarian plain back across the mountains were and are fighting "because they cannot help themselves!" This is of course

Hungary.

don press. The Czechs, we are to un-derstand, are panting for the liberty of he cannot marry a woman who suits
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can sang froid replied: "And I also,
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to support. My references are of the
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Ruthenians in Russia who want to
Why do men need the vote? Is it
share the liberties of their brethren

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., August 31.

beknown to themselves and on certain subjects; for instance, Document No. 123 of the British White Paper in re Belgian Far in 1915. neutrality, or the alleged violation of

Serbian sovereignty in the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum, or the complicity of the Serbian Government officials in the Sarajevo assassination, there seems to be among them something closely approaching a are to be noted: conspiracy of silence.
I think Sir Edward Grey, the craftlest statesman now living, is more responsible for the Austro-Serbian imbrogilo becom ing a world war than any other person Instead of trying to persuade Russia to stop mobilizing he encouraged her in her bellicose attitude and tried to get Ger many to convoke a congress of the

Powers, mostly hostile to Austria-Hun gary, before which Austria-Hungary should hauled like a culprit. He knew per fectly well that Germany could not conser to such a humiliation of her ally. Read Professor Conybeare's article on the subin Hungary and in this country since and the principle of nationality is humber the inception of the movement, and I bug pure and simple. Nobody who is fightmust take the liberty of advising Mr. ing for Russia or with Russia can be fight-low to revise his knowledge before he of nationality. Besides, the hands of the vouches for its accuracy.

If the present war has proved one thing to Hungarians of all parties, including the Independent party, it is the immense value for defence against the immense value for defence against the immense value for the union beto me is the silent sympathy for Russia the most perfect despotic and autocratic Government in the world. Surely this cannot be in accordance with American

this country took toward Russia in 1849. As a footnote to what this Hungarian says about Hungary's Constitution extremsts has ever seen in it a prop-aganda for a suicidal political isola-tion of Hungary between Russia and time and never written, while the Aus-Mineral oils... 133,700,000 trian Constitution is an imperial gift.
As a result, Franz Joseph is superior to the Constitution in Austria and in- Tobacco ferior to it in Hungary, if the sources manufactured 44,500,000 of his power as Emperor and King be Boards, deals,

> NEW YORK, August 31. AN AMERICAN GIRL.

It Was the Lleutenant, and Not She Who Gave Way.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The letters of "Ammi Wright," Mr. Kott-man and Arington H. Carman in The Sun have interested me greatly in view plements help themselves!" This is of course the old, familiar, long since exploded and abandoned British press story of Hungary's desire to conclude a separate peace, revived by Mr. Low in, I doubt not, absolute good faith, and in a firm belief in the accuracy of his knowledge, which, I know for sure, he did not obtain from Hungarians in this country who belong to or favor the Independent party.

man and Arington H. Carman in The Asun have interested me greatly in view of a personal experience of my early youth. I had for some years a German governess, a nice little woman from Munich, engaged to an officer of the Bavarian army, whom she could not marry until she had earned the "caution money" by coming to this country and teaching. She used to tell me long tales about her home life and the cus-Independent party.

Mr. Low may take the word of one of them for it that they will not con- listened, and none made a greater imof them for it that they will not consider a German victory as a disaster for pression on me than her repeated assertion and their proud share in it.

Obliged to give way to officers of all obliged to give way to a victory, and their proud share in it.

will almost automatically bring with it the realization of all the aims of the Independent party. And political isolation in southeastern Europe. I repeat, is not one of them.

But it is all of one piece, the flood in that women of all ranks were to lighter to obliged to give way to officers of all ranks, even to the extent of stepping off of a crosswalk to let an "Oberst" or Lieutenant pass. I declaimed loudly at this and said never would I do such a thing, &c. She assured me I would. anks, even to the extent of stepping balance is not in evidence.

a trolley car?

Why should men have the vote when millions upon millions of them cannot keep enough hair to comb?

Why should any lazy, fat and shapeless man have a vote?

Why should a man have a vote?

Why should a man have a vote? Why should a man have a vote when by his very nature only catty and vindictive women will have anything to do with him?

Why should any being or thing or Why should any being or thing or Why should any being or man dancing attendance on disciplance. The control of the liberty of suddenly taken fil, and I went in search of a pharmacy. However this may have been a sad truth. I am a plain and stanch friend of Col. Bryan, has been been I met, midway of a very narrow disheartened trying to find a position, those suffering Galician Ruthenians of those suffering Galician Ruthenians for the blessed fate of their looked down at me from an immense of the family, and of Jonathan a big navy programme. g for the blessed fate of their looked down at me from an immense in Ukraine. Perhaps that height. He at last remarked: "I am to will be exploded before long, the measure taken by the Little can sang froid replied: "And I also, educated widow with a family of two with a family of two when in possession of Galiela I am an American." Will it be believed, to support. My references are of the Affairs in the House, who charged that

SHORE COLORS.

ish propaganda in European politics un EXPORT GAINS AND LOSSES. Far in 1915.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Comparing 1915 fiscal year with 1914,

	are to be noted		Gain
t	Classes. E	xports, 1915.	over 1914.
-	Wheat and flour.	\$482.400.000	\$340.000.00
•	Meat and dairy	. 102,100,000	
	products	220,100,000	73,900,00
0	Leather and its		
r	manufactures.	120,700,000	63,100,00
	Cotton goods	72,000,000	20,500,00
	Automobiles and		
	parts	68,100,000	34,900,00
1	Horses	64,000,000	60,600,00
	Chemicals, medi-	/	
t	cines, &c	46,400,000	19,300,00
i	Explosives	41,500,000	35,200,00
	Corn and corn-		
	meal	41,300,000	31,000,00
	Fruits and nuts	34,900,000	3,000,00
1	Oilcake and		T. 100 C.
è	meal	28,900,000	7,200,00
,	Wool manufac-		
	tures	27,300,000	22,500,00
	Vegetable oils	25,800,000	9,500,00
	Refined sugar	25,000,000	23,100,00
	Zine manufac-		
0	tures	21,200,000	20,800,00
,	Brass manufac-		
	tures	20,500,000	13,000,00
	Barley	18,200,000	13,900,00
	tye	15,100,000	13,500,00
	Rubber manu-		
		14,800,000	2,400,00
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,	Mules	12,700,000	12,000,00
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political ideals and is contrary to the stand Vegetables 10,800,000 3,900,000 extreme from the Administration's pres-Losses Raw cotton. 96,200,000 55,900,000 48,700,000 25,100,000 &c. Other woods 24,800,000 20,800,000 Paper and its 19,500,000 manufactures. Electrical goods 19,800,000 Cars and carriages Fibre manufac-17,000,000 tures 11,100,000 10,300,000 All other articles 218,400,000

Total domestic exports ..\$2,716,200,000 Ditto in 1914 2,329,700,000

Net gain in 1915 \$386,500,000

The foregoing is made up from official figures published by the Department of Commerce. The pre dicted \$1,000,000,000 favorable trade

WALTER J. BALLARD. Los Angeles, Cal., August 26.

THE PRETTY OFFICE GIRL. Is She Preferred to the Educated,

Plain Woman Who Needs a Job? To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: The doke about the pretty office girl is issue. Major W. A. Dickinson, a former

am not sour nor vindictive, nor do I blame any man for wishing a pretty have been reading the letters in The Sun about. Sun about second lieutenants elbowing people off the sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can homeliness rolls in the sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can homeliness rolls in the sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can homeliness rolls in the sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can homeliness rolls in the sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can homeliness rolls in the sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can homeliness rolls in the sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can homeliness rolls in the sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can homeliness rolls in the sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can homeliness rolls in the sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can homeliness rolls in the sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see what difference it makes to can be sidewalks in Germany. 1 can't see which it is can't see which it is can't see w

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Ghostly Purple and Gray, Blue and a Darker Blue Bless Jersey Eyes.

To The Furple of The Sun (Freely on the United States is city in the United States has benefited to a greater extent because of the war than Saratoga, which is enjoying a season of unusual prosperity. Visitors

To The Europe of the United States is city in the United States is cit

MIDDLE GROUND FOR WILSON ON DEFENCE

Politics in Preparedness Problems Puts President Be-

PARTY FIGHT INDICATED

tween Two Fires.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- Opinion is rapidly developing here that the national defence issue is becoming more and more a political question, and that in so much as this is true the difficulties of the President are multiplying.

Senator Kern's visit to the White House yesterday and the interview he gave out in sympathy with the recent utterances of Representative Kitchin, the next majority leader of the House, emphasized the problems which the President faces from a large wing of his own party in Congress.

Col. Roosevelt's utterances and the propaganda of the national defence organizations, it was said, mark the other ent viewpoint. The effect of the two elements in the political situation regarding

25.600,000 istration between two fires.

President Wilson's friends assert that he decries the attempt being made to 4,000,000 give the national defence issue a political character. They believe that it is really 9,500,000 an issue made by the people themselves in the light of the conditions which have developed in the last several months and that no political party or party faction may properly claim priority in having taken the initiative in regard to this

Developments since the German crisis arose have demonstrated to most polit cal observers, however, that the Administration cannot hope to escape the ne-The best information available as to the President's policy is that he intends to take a middle ground. Just how many battleships and submarines and how large an army increase he will rec-ommend are open questions, and it is indicated that the President intends to take plenty of time in making up his

It appears that the President's feeling of a need for haste, which characterized his summons to the War and Navy departments to complete their reports in the latter part of July, has given place to the belief that the national defence problem is a domestic problem and that ne can well afford to study all the ele ments in the situation before formulat ing his own ideas. It was said to-day that the President has made no engage-ment yet to confer with the military and committee chairmen of Congress and that he is not ready to see them ye A recent interchange of personalities in Missouri has attracted attention here

little navy men clash in Congress.

responded, and at present the entire naval reserve of the United States is